

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 70463

April 10, 1997

Lawrence Novak, Treasurer

Massachusetts Republican State Committee
114 State Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02109

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Reference:

Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Novak:

On March 19, 1997, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your March 31, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a disbursement to Bay State Associates. Please clarify whether this disbursement is an in-kind contribution on behalf of Weld for Senate. In the event that this is an in-kind contribution, please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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